
From: Rosie Carney <rosie.sonnese@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 9:11 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: BMV proposal

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I support of the proposal from the #Indiana BMV to change gender on drivers license.

Thank you!

Rosemary Carney 46142

From: Andrea <anoble0901@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 9:11 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Document #19-486 - Credential Amendment Rule

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I'm writing in support of this change. Every Hoosier should be able to have their correct gender identity reflected on government documents.

Thank you!
Andrea Kendall

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joe Vasquez <joedukem@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 8:18 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: I support the proposal.

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I support the proposed gender rule to allow transgender people to change their driver's licenses. We need to support transgender Hoosiers' rights! Ignore the crazy conservative fear mongers, they live in the past and are just being hateful. Be bold, BMV! Let's change the policy to support our transgender community.

Thank you!

Jose Vásquez
622 Roena St
Indianapolis, IN 46241

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 8:17 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X complaint below.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

From: BMV Drivers License
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 2:36 PM
To: Fluharty, Debra <DFluharty@bmv.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X

Thanks, AJ

-----Original Message-----

From: phil.merritt@comcast.net [<mailto:phil.merritt@comcast.net>]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 12:24:17 PM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

Subject : Question about My Drivers

Comments : Please do NOT allow Gender X driver's license designation. There are only two genders, male and female. Chromosomes determine gender, this is basic biology. Political correctness is running amok. My wife and I left Illinois to escape such nonsense, we would prefer not to move again.

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 8:17 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: General Question

Gender X complaint below

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

From: BMV Contact Center
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 1:55 PM
To: Fluharty, Debra <DFluharty@bmv.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: General Question

Gender X email.

Kendra

-----Original Message-----

From: donnafredm@yahoo.com [<mailto:donnafredm@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 10:19:49 AM
To: BMV Contact Center
Subject: General Question

Subject : General Question

Comments : We are against the idea of having Transgender having the right to have their sex put on a licenses. They are not male or female just because they think that they are. Chromosomes make up the person

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 8:15 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X complaint

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

From: BMV Drivers License
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Fluharty, Debra <DFluharty@bmv.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

-----Original Message-----

From: nowacki@reagan.com [<mailto:nowacki@reagan.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 9:58:29 AM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

Subject : Question about My Drivers

Comments : Please consider our concern regarding proposed changes to Drivers' Licenses Drivers' licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices. There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception regardless of how individuals chose to characterize themselves. The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda.

Thank you for considering our concern on this important topic.

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 8:13 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: General Question

Gender X complaint below.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

From: BMV Contact Center
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 11:09 AM
To: Fluharty, Debra <DFluharty@bmv.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: General Question

-----Original Message-----

From: eamccoy08@att.net [<mailto:eamccoy08@att.net>]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 2:20:04 PM
To: BMV Contact Center
Subject: General Question

Subject : General Question

Comments : Public Hearing November 25th

Please do not change the current way in which "sex" is determined and recorded on driver's licenses. The use of

"X" or arbitrarily chosen sex will only add confusion to the whole process, especially when prompt medical care is required. Also, what happens when the driver decides to change their chosen sex a second time.

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 8:05 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Below is a Gender X complaint.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

From: BMV Drivers License
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 9:29 AM
To: Fluharty, Debra <DFluharty@bmv.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: Question about My Drivers

Gender X

Thanks AJ

-----Original Message-----

From: jalleydo@yahoo.com [<mailto:jalleydo@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 10:48:20 PM
To: BMV Drivers License
Subject: Question about My Drivers

Subject : Question about My Drivers

Comments : I am under the impression that the BMV is debating issuing what might be called "transgender" driver licenses. I'm in disbelief. It is clear that there are two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how one "perceives oneself." Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from dressing or acting otherwise. A government issued driver's license or government agency (the BMV) is not to be used as a political statement about one's lifestyle choices. To allow false data on a driver's license truly compromises the integrity of the license itself, and of the agency that issues it. The driver's license is the most used and most significant form of identification one can have and should not be utilized as a political agenda tool. I most strongly discourage such a modification in the driver's license issuance policy. Jon Alley, Angola, Indiana.

From: Fluharty, Debra
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 8:05 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: FW: General Question

Good morning,

Below is a Gender X complaint.

Debra Fluharty
Contact Center Supervisor
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

From: BMV Contact Center
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 9:24 AM
To: Fluharty, Debra <DFluharty@bmv.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: General Question

Gender X

Thanks AJ

-----Original Message-----

From: debshouse6@gmail.com [<mailto:debshouse6@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 10:33:28 PM
To: BMV Contact Center
Subject: General Question

Subject : General Question

Comments : Gender X driver's licenses are a big mistake. The Indiana BMV should not not turn Indiana's most significant form of ID into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda. Emergency medical & law enforcement personnel need to know a lerson's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident or an arrest. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices! Do not adopt "Gender X driver's licenses!"

From: Debbie <nanaherbster@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 6:59 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's License rule change-Gender

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Voicing my opinion on the rule change concerning "Gender" on the Indiana Drivers License.

A person is created by God either

MALE or FEMALE

Our driver's license should clearly identify the driver's TRUE gender and age!

EMTs need to know.

If I identify as a 18 year old male, but I'm really a 68 year old woman....is it really ok for my official ID to say I'm an 18 year old male????

Absurd!!

Come on, INDIANA! Do the right thing!

Please!!

From: Brent Foster <brfoster6@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 6:38 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: gender X

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Sirs, I'm confused about the notion to use a gender X on the Indiana driver's license. I have never known a baby to be born without a male or female gender identification. Why would the state of Indiana allow an unknown gender to be put on a LEGAL document? Am I losing my common sense or is Indiana? My driver's license is used by all as a document that can be trusted. A gender X would have no validity. Please continue to make me proud to be a Hoosier by rejecting this gender X idea.

Sincerely,
Ruth Foster

From: Jerry Janowski <jerryjanowski@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 5:14 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Drivers licence gender

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I am writing on regard to the proposed change to the Indiana drivers license gender line. I am imploring you not to make any changes.

It is clear that there are only two biological genders. Their should remain just the two options, male and female, and it should reflect that which is on the birth certificate.

Thank you,
Jerry Janowski
Mishawaka, IN

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Linda Zimmerman <lz7@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 12:48 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: What's a police officer supposed to do?

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About the gender assignment on driver's licenses: How does a police officer assign jail cell when the driver's license doesn't give the true gender? Seriously, we are either born a male or a female and the genetics does not change with surgery or medication. A police scene needs PROPER identification at the scene of an accident.... A person can pretend he/she is what he/she is not but the official records should remain as GENETIC screening would prove.

THE BMV is getting a bit ridiculous! Please do not do this!

-linda zimmerman

From: I.V. Coyle <drivco@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 12:31 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Proposed New Rule for Gender Change on Indiana Driver's License

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This doesn't seem like COMMON SENSE to me! What's it going to cost to make such a change to our Indiana driver's license? How many will benefit? More bureaucracy will likely result. Gender changes are being made under current BMV rules. How many attempts have been made to become an "X"?

The percentage of "gender neutrals" or "Xs" is very low and probably most would rather not check a box on their license to be classified as "X". Transitioning does not make someone an "X", an unknown, since the individual is planning to become either male or female. Hermaphrodites or intersex-persons as a rule develop a plan; how many desiring an Indiana license would classify themselves as "X"?

Please dismiss license revision, research this issue more thoroughly and do the math.

Thank you.
Ingrid Coyle
Columbia City

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Alan Bosler <boslerfarm@frontier.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 11:13 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: gender changes to driver's licenses

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Dear BMV Officials,

I heard that you are conducting a public hearing concerning adding another designation to the gender on Indiana driver's licenses. I believe that our licenses should identify the holder's sex as their gender at birth – male or female. In regards to emergency medical personnel, this policy could confuse those giving appropriate medical care. What if the license holder decides to change their gender again and again. It seems to make a dilemma legally. Other than a doctor's signature, will there be strict rules about who can change their license?

There are many unanswered questions and unknowns to this change in policy. I would ask that you not add other designations to gender on our license. Such a policy would only confuse and create more issues in the future. I do not think that the majority of Indiana residents would approve of such action.

Thank you for your service to Indiana and for considering my opinion.

Mary Alice Bosler
334 E. 225 N.
Winchester, IN 47394

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: Paul Aurand <paulaurand@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 10:58 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender Change Proposal

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To whom it may concern - my wife and I are against any wording that changes any birth certificate from either male or female.

God help us (and you!).

Paul and Pam Aurand
South Bend, IN

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rebekah Shoemaker <theshoemakerproject@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 10:54 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: LSA Document #19-486 - Credential Amendment Rule

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To Whom It May Concern,

I, as a legal resident of the state of Indiana, want to register my opposition to the changing of language on IN driver's licenses to accommodate confused individuals whose beliefs have nothing to do with science.

The very idea that such a thing is being considered is patently ludicrous. Gender cannot be changed, it is not fluid, and changing the way state ID's record it will only muddy the waters. Regardless of what a person says they are, if law enforcement needs to find or identify them, their DNA will always be either male or female. Changing a license to reflect a feeling is nothing more than political maneuvering, designed to make the mentally ill secure in their illness, rather than helping them.

Please do not allow this ridiculous amendment to pass.

Sincerely,
Rebekah Shoemaker

From: Renee Holliday <hollidayshouse@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 10:24 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Re: document 19-486

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I do not support this rule change. I do not support the lack of notice given to the public either. Please vote no.
Renee Holliday

From: Julie Baker <julibake@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 10:05 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X Licenses

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Please retain our present form of driver's licenses and reject the proposal to issue "gender X" licenses instead. There are millions of Indiana driver's but only a very small number who are pushing for this change. In this case let common sense trump political correctness. Keep Indiana driver's licenses just the way they are.

Thank you.

Julie Baker

Fishers, Indiana

From: heather32180@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 10:03 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Oppose #19-586

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I oppose the amendment.

The license should be in agreement with the physical gender of the driver for purposes of safety and for medical correctness in case of an emergency or need for medical care. How someone identifies themselves is NOT their gender. Gender is a physical attributes with medical importance. Gender is not sexual preference or orientation n it is ones mental feeling or belief. When they did up dinosaurs they check one of two options for gender: male or female.

I strongly oppose this amendment.

Heather Barnes

19336 Prairie Crossing Drive Noblesville 46062

LSA Document #19-486 - Credential Amendment Rule

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joan <jknull@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 9:42 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Re: LSA Document #19-486 - Credential Amendment Rule

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To Whom It May Concern.

As a citizen of the State of Indiana, I would like to offer comment regarding the proposed driver's license rule change.

I am strongly opposed to adding an option of "X" for a driver's license.

Birth certificates, department of health records for newborns and driver's licenses all require a designation of 'sex'. That is a scientific, biological designation - and there are only 2 in existence for humans.... male or female. There is no such thing as sex X.

Any person is free to feel like, dress like, portray themselves as any 'gender' they desire on any given day. But for documents where scientific, biological identity is required, male or female are the only option that exist.

I am also opposed to any proposal that would allow changing a driver's license designation to 'gender' instead of 'sex'. It would create a nightmare for law enforcement officers, and jails.

Sincerely,
Joan Null
Columbia City, IN 46725

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: Christopher Judy <chrsjy@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:29 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: "No" to rule change for Gender X

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Per State Law, the "Sex" of a newborn child is to be recorded at the local health department, not the gender. The "Sex" is to be recorded on the birth certificate, not the gender. Line 15 of one's drivers license displays the sex of the individual, not the gender. There have only been two categories of "sex" in human history, male and female. As a State Government agency and for the common welfare of our State it would be best if you continued to regulate in the realm of absolutes and stay away from trying to regulate how someone feels (gender). There should be no option for "Gender X" on an Indiana drivers license. This goes against human nature.

Sincerely,

Christopher Judy
Sent from my iPhone

From: Michael Johnson <johnsonfamily430@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:13 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X driver's licenses

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I am writing to express my deep concern that the IN BMV is planning to revamp our state driver's licenses to appease a very small minority of gender-confused Hoosier activists.

In my view driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices. The reality is that it is an undeniable scientific fact that chromosomes determine the sex of an individual, not emotions or mental viewpoints. Please consider that requiring a person to identify one's true biological sex from birth does not prevent them from living as a male or female identity.

A further problem of changing our driver's licenses is allowing false data on the licenses would compromise the integrity of the licenses. The driver's license is our most significant form of identification, and our medical and law enforcement agents need to know a person's actual biological gender in order to perform their duties.

I appeal to you to avoid making the Indiana BMV an agency of political correctness.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael A. Johnson

From: junior shirley <shirleyjunior@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 7:04 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: change of drivers license to accomadate transgenders

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As I have read that you are proposing to change sex on drivers license to whatever a person desires, I feel compelled to tell you that most everything I do that requires identification I'm asked to see my drivers license. They take it as the truth about who I am. Changing it to identify someone for who they desire to be is nothing but a lie and is the same as falsifying any legal document. I hope you will consider that once you do this then the gate is open for anyone who wants to be different will want it changed for them. Please' Please reconsider this action! Thanks for reading my request Junior and Sheila Shirley

From: Angie Morphed <angiemorp@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 5:05 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender driver license

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I wanted to voice my opinion on the proposal to change Indiana driver's license. I oppose the change. First, driver's licenses should not be political. And second, biologically there are 2 sexes, God created us as male or female. Also

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mickey Walker <walkermickey72@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 4:01 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's License

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BMV: I do not support "Gender X" driver's licenses. There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices. Please do not revamp our driver's licenses. Thank you. Marilyn Walker

From: Tammy Beard <larryandtammybeard95@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 2:41 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X driver's licenses

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Dear BMV,

I do not support changing Indiana driver's licenses to "Gender X".
Driver's licenses should not be used as a political statement about lifestyle choices. The biological sex of a person is determined at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

Sincerely,

Larry Beard
Tipton, IN

From: Ralph Himelick <goldsmithr2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:40 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's license I.D.

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Please stop the madness of adding "pretend" genders to every aspect of our society. The Indiana driver's license serves to acknowledge that the holder is "approved" to operate a motor vehicle on our roadways. It also serves to identify the holder. Referring to someone as "male" or "female" is not an insult; it is simply descriptive. Whatever your personal opinions, a person is what he is. "Gender X" is meaningless; it does not serve to properly identify an individual, might cause cases to be lost, or thrown out of court on the grounds of "mis-identification". For heaven's sake; what is next?.....recognizing those who "identify" as earthworms and treefrogs?

Please use our driver's licenses as they were intended, for identification, and not for political agendas.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ralph Himelick

From: Coach Tekoa <coachtekoa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:32 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X driver's license

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To whom it may concern,

Drivers licenses are not supposed to be political statements about people's lifestyle choices. Also, emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an emergency or in the event that they need to ask the public for tips to find a person who has eluded police authority.

Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of our license. I believe it's a mistake to adopt a gender X driver's license for the state of Indiana.

Tekoa Garrett

From: Curt Miller <chmiller444@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 6:13 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender drivers licenses

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The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a political agenda. God created male and female, that's it, and allowing false data on Indiana's drivers licenses compromises the integrity of the license.

there are only 2 biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.

Please leave the licenses alone re: this issue

sincerely,

Curt Miller

From: Heidi Pezdek <mrspezdek@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2019 4:03 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: No to Transgender Licenses

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Dear BMV,

Allowing false data on Indiana's drivers licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
Please Do NOT change the sex designation on our current licenses. There are only 2 biological sexes.
Sincerely
Heidi Pezdek
Rushville Indiana

Sent from my iPhone

From: Barry Isch <barryimy@adamswells.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 8:43 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's License Change

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Dear BMV Associates,

I understand that the BMV is talking about changing the current driver's license form to include transgender and other non-biological sex descriptions. Here are some of the reasons why I am opposed to this change.

1. There are only two biological sexes fixed at conception, regardless of how individuals choose to characterize themselves.
2. Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident or an arrest.
3. Allowing false data on Indiana's driver's licenses compromises the integrity of the license.
4. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices.
5. Requiring a person to identify their true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living as a male or female identity.
6. The proposed form to change one's gender has no guidelines for what that means or involves. It is merely a doctor's signature.
7. The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda.

Thank you for considering these reasons. I trust that you will make the best choice for Indiana.

Sincerely,

Barry Isch

From: Jan Coleman <2jancoleman@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 4:30 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's Licenses

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I am told Indiana is considering allowing its citizens to choose what gender they would like to be identified with on their Indiana driver's license. I am STRONGLY opposed to this. May I share my reasoning with you?

I have a valid driver's license in this state. In order to get that license, I had to show proof of my identity. My identity and not who I would like to be. I presented my birth certificate which declares that I am a woman. If I were allowed to identify myself as a man based on my desire at the the time, then my birth certificate would be false and therefore void. Regardless of how I feel, I was born a woman and I remain a woman throughout my life. I am 59 years old. I might like to be 30 again. I might feel and think of myself as 30, but in fact I remain 59. Picking and choosing the facts of my identity do not change my identity. Allowing such choices voids the driver's license as a form of identity for it no longer identifies who I am but rather who I would like to be, and that is very subject to change.

In order to travel by airplane I am soon to be required to have a special license. Why? If my license doesn't identity me? If my license is based on false statements then it is useless. So why do I need a special license for national security if it's useless?

What if I am involved in an accident? Would emergency workers not possibly need to know my sex? How will they know if my identification is false?

Keeping Indiana driver's licenses honest and factual doesn't hurt anyone. It doesn't prevent a person from living as the opposite sex if that's their choice. Allowing misinformation, on the other hand, does hurt people. What will we now use as our primary form of ID? If a true and honest license requires extra information for national security, then why would we allow falsifications? I understand the "wants" of transgenders but no one should be allowed to put other citizens at risk in order to satisfy personal desires. This is not the place or the way to promote this group's political agenda and Indiana should have the intelligence and integrity to stand up and say so.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jan Coleman
59 W Mitchell Ave.
MARTINSVILLE, IN. 46151

From: Beth Davis <baddvm@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 2:18 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: NO to Gender X driver license!

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose the change of Indiana BMV rules to allow people to choose their own sex on a drivers license. There are only two biological sexes. This is a scientific fact. Affirming a gender confused individual in this way only feeds their delusion. The Indiana BMV should not be used as a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda that is based entirely on "feelings" that a person has that he or she should be someone that they are not. Changing a drivers license to reflect someone's feeling amounts to falsifying Indiana's most significant form of identification. Also, requiring a person to identify their true biological gender from birth does not in any way impede their ability to drive a car or become a licensed driver. I can see absolutely no reason to change our drivers license in order to pander to the far left political crowd. They do not represent the voters or the values of Indiana and stand opposed to true scientific fact.

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth Davis

From: Gretchen Fisher <gretchenfisher3044@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 1:38 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X driver's license

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To whom this may concern:

As an Indiana resident, I am dismayed that the BMV is considering making a political statement and endorsement of dangerous lifestyle choices through a proposed rule to allow "Gender X" identification on its drivers's license. The BMV should not allow Indiana's most significant form of identification be a tool to advance a current cultural and political agenda. This would also be FALSE INFORMATION as chromosomes determine sex, not doctors. Gender cannot truly be changed or be fluid.

Please throw this proposal out!!

Gretchen Fisher

From: Steve Fisher <stevefisher2723@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 1:11 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender x drivers license

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Chromosomes determine sex...it's not your job!
Don't go there! False data on licenses compromise National integrity of our Indiana license.

Steve Fisher
sent from my iPhone

From: Barbara Williams <bleew45@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 11:48 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender Driver's licenses

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Please consider that medically there are only two (2) biological sexes. People can say or pretend they are any gender, but if I have an accident or I must deal with a man who is dressed like and claims to be a woman, for me that would be very frightening. I am a senior citizen, born in 1937 and it is so unfair to me to have to be concerned or afraid to deal with someone who may have other intentions. I can no longer use a public restroom because transgender men have put me in danger. It isn't just the elderly women, but young women who are in danger. It is most unfair that our Nation is allowing transgender men to compete in young women's sporting events.

If this continues, there could be civil war. It is beyond COMMON SENSE!

Please chose to do the right things.

Sincerely,

Barbara Williams

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From: Bill Email <bill.smith2024@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 10:54 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender

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To whom it may concern:

Please do not put "Gender X" on our drivers license. There are only two genders male & female so DO NOT classify us as Gender X.

William D. Smith (Janet)

Sent from my iPad

From: Steve Maus <maus5@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 11:02 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Public Comment on Proposed "Gender X' Driver's Licenses

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To the BMV Legal Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our input on this issue.

I am a long-time cyclist, having raced at a national level for many years, and am still very fit and competitive at 61 years old. I now want to identify as a seven-time Tour de France winner, and I know that I can find a sympathetic doctor who will sign an affidavit showing that I am sincere in my new identity. I will then demand treatment as such, and will require that all with whom I come in contact will therefore acknowledge and revere me for my accomplishments, under threat of legal action if they refuse to do so.

Silly, right?

I challenge you to respond to me with your rationale for why my imagined state is any different than those who are biologically of one sex, with trillions of cells in their bodies with chromosomes that brand them as that sex, who by simply imagining something different can be granted a drivers license that legally states something else.

I can continue to live on with my self-imagined Tour winner identity, not being prevented from doing so by having a (tyrannical) Indiana driver's license that fails to acknowledge my thoughts. The rest of license holders are free to do that too with their own thoughts.

In the event that I'm involved in an accident while living out my dream and pretending that the roads of Indiana are actually in the French Alps, I certainly want emergency responders to see by my (tyrannical) Indiana driver's license that I am physically a male, so that they can treat me appropriately. Emergency responders treating others with their own thoughts need to have that same level of accuracy.

But the case before you now suggests that even if an individual's thoughts are like mine and deny reality, by golly, the millions of other Indiana driver's license holders need to be forced to be agree with those thoughts. There is truly no good reason for the proposed change. Not every request is an appropriate one, and this is certainly an example of a change that is not appropriate logically, legally, politically, or morally.

Please do not bow to the pressure from a tiny handful of people. The rest of us are depending on you to be politically neutral, as you are required to be.

Respectfully,

Steve Maus
Greenwood, IN

From: Paul Watson <phwatson1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 10:27 AM
To: BMV Legal
Cc: phwatson1@gmail.com

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11/23/2019

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles,

Re: Gender X Drivers License Designation

The proposal to add Gender X as a sex identification on Indiana drivers licenses is asinine, irrational and absolutely impractical. I strongly urge Bureau rejection of this action !

We are born either male or female. It is a physical identifying feature of our bodies as are eye color, blood type and fingerprints. One's drivers license is a well-established legal document accepted for identification and thus should NOT be compromised. If a person wants to live as opposite sex, the person can so live, but his/her actual identifying sex is not changed and X should not become a basis of identification.

For traffic lights, red is STOP and green is GO. Yellow is proceed with CAUTION. So it is with sex, male is Male and female Female, X is nothing.

Please do not approve this proposal.

Paul H. Watson
Zionsville, Indiana

From: Aaron Malchow <amalchow@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 8:37 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: transgender drivers licenses

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Driver's licenses are not to be political statements about lifestyle choices. The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance currently popular political agenda.

Thank you,
Aaron Malchow

From: Germaine Woten <gwoten56@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2019 7:16 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Against Gender X driver's licences

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Dear BMV,

First of all, thank you for taking the people of Indiana's comments regarding the possible revamping of our driver's licenses.

I have always admired the BMV and those of you who are employed by said entity. I am also most thankful for each and everyone of you.

However, I am concerned that you are considering the possibility of changing the face of all driver's licenses to please a few whom I believe are not knowledgeable of the consequences that would result from such a change.

When we make decisions regarding others, shouldn't we be concerned about not only the few, but also the majority?

If a child asks or demands for you to do something for them that you know would harm them or that would cause confusion and possible pain in the future, do you give in to that child's request?

I would hope that you would stand up for what is right and not give in to those who want their way. I am trusting that you will make the right decision based on integrity and truth.

I am asking for you to not turn your's and my great State of Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a currently popular political agenda.

I believe we will gain more respect by doing what is right. It will not be easy. There will always be those who are not happy with us doing the right thing. I am hoping that you will stand up for what is right and not give in to the few.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reading this email.

Sincerely,
Germaine R. Woten

From: David Nealy <dnealy8264@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 8:28 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Proposed Transgender Drivers Licenses

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To whom it may concern--

I only recently became aware that the Indiana BMV is seriously (!?) considering revamping our state's drivers licenses to reflect the desire of a few gender-confused applicants to disregard natural law in favor of a their "feeling" that chromosomes somehow do not sufficiently define their sex. I want to go on record to state that drivers licenses need only confirm an applicant's truthfulness and capability regarding an ability to safely drive an automobile. The license should not be a "politically correct" platform to support the questionable arguments of a subset of misguided LGBTQ activists who have no standing in the matter of highway safety and driver accountability!

I will be unable to attend the November 25th hearing on this issue but would ask that my comments be given consideration at that time.

Respectfully,

Dr. David A. Nealy
Greenwood, Indiana
(317-535-8228)

From: nancy poer <nanapoer@mailstation.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 1:51 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: "Gender X" driver's licenses

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It has come to my attention that you will be considering revamping our driver's licenses to show sex designation.

Driver's licenses are not supposed to tell our life story or our lifestyle choices. Will that create a need for a new license at each change?

Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of an accident or an arrest.

A driver's license is Indiana's most significant form of identification. BMV should not change it to placate a few. Doing so will be costly and another source of contention.

Thank you for your attention. Nancy Poer
214 Green St.
Tipton, IN 46072

From: Janet Smith <janet.smith12@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 5:57 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X

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Gov Holcomb

Are you sure you are a Republican? I don't think so and will not be voting for you if you allow genders other than male and female on licenses.

Ask any doctor and they will tell you there are only male and female. Never has a doctor delivered anything else

Quit trying to be politically correct or become a Democrat.

Janet Smith
Precinct Committeeman

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joan Billman <jpbillman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 4:36 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender Identification on Drivers' Licenses

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To whom it may concern:

On Monday there will be a hearing in the Statehouse as to whether the driver's license gender identification should be changed from Male or Female to Male or Female or X. What is X? How ridiculous! Every person is born a male or female, so that is what it should remain even if someone in their head believes differently.

Our law enforcement personnel have a hard enough time trying to catch all of the bad guys and bad girls, so why is Indiana trying to make it harder for them. What about the Security Guards at the Airports?. Will they recognize an X? Let us not complicate their lives with political correctness. Why try to fix what is not broken?

Thank you.

Joan Billman
Greencastle, IN

From: Harold Shira <hwshira@frontier.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 2:25 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Oppose adding gender X to driver's license

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Gentlemen:

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes that would permit arbitrary selection of gender designation on Indiana driver's licenses.

Gender is not fluid no matter how many confused people say it is. Gender is fixed at the moment of conception and cannot be altered even with gender "change" (mutilation) surgery.

Gender is no more changeable than is the law of gravity!

Permitting such choices for gender as "X", "Binary" or anything other than "Male" or "Female" as defined by the presence of X and Y chromosomes or Y only chromosomes is nonsense and potentially harmful.

A biologically inaccurate indication of sex can lead to improper and potentially very harmful medical treatment.

There is no valid reason to permit such false sexual identification to be on driver's licenses or on any other legal identification document.

Permitting such false identification would be a tool for the promotion of a very harmful sexual malady and the propagation of a very inaccurate view of biology.

Please do not make such changes to our driver's licenses.

Sincerely,

Harold Shira
1601 Greenbrier Dr
Elkhart, IN 46514

"Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom.
As nations become corrupt and vicious, they
have more need of masters." Benjamin Franklin

From: Roger Metzger <turtleday55@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 2:06 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: opposing driver's license change

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I oppose adopting "Gender X" driver's licenses.

Last spring my granddaughter walked into the ladies restroom at the NCAA Division II indoor track meet, recognized a transgender person there, and immediately left. So, I realize every husband, sibling, parent or grandparent should examine how they would feel if that had been their loved one in the same restroom (also the changing area for track athletes) with an individual who was competing as a male just one year earlier.

Since, I have noticed the transgender restroom issue has been pushed to the forefront as a prime topic of the assorted sex advocacy crowd. It's becoming a story in radio and TV talk shows, newspapers, magazines, even church publications. Why? Because that's where those folks want Americans to focus right now.

The transgender person referenced earlier advanced to the outdoor nationals later last spring and crowded out a woman for an All-American designation. Given the relatively low number of transgenders (so far) I don't see it as appropriate for them to crowd our biologically comfortable students and athletes at all levels out of their sex-specific restrooms, dressing rooms and locker rooms.

And by the same token, what entitles them to a newly-created driver's license category? And why do they crave an awareness every time they display their license?

Roger Metzger
Columbia City, IN

From: J Cheek <jjcheek@iendeavor.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 2:06 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's License

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So sorry to learn that Indiana is considering a plan to adopt "Gender X" driver's licenses. Indiana used to be a wonderful place to live and raise a family but things are changing. The Bible tells us in the book of Psalms, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord". We are getting so far away from that idea. A person is born male or female. They may change the outside but no amount of surgery or hormone treatments can change the outcome. They are still male or female -- whatever God made them to be.

The driver's license is used for identification for everything. How confusing to change that!!! Political correctness is destroying this country. PLEASE do not change the driver's license to appease a handful of activists who are never satisfied. Next month will be something new.

Thank you.

Juanita Cheek



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From: Jim & Gayle K <jimgayle.komasinski@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 12:01 PM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: license comment

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to comment on proposed changes to the Indiana driver's licenses. The purpose of the license is to assure you know the rules for driving, can drive, and for identity.

The main use of identity is if you are hit or hit someone, medical, voting, check cashing, and for airline travel.

There are only two biological identities. That is all that is needed for our state. If someone hits me and I have to go to court, I want to be able to identify and verify who hit me by unchanging sex, not fluid and changing.

We went to a lot of trouble to document our identity for a star license. Why should someone change who they are by whim? The information is supposed to be correct for identity purposes not political purposes. If a license is stolen and used, a fluid identity would be easy to fake.

In closing there is no logical reason for adding a new "sex" to the license because it is the style somewhere else or because a vociferous group is for it.

Sincerely,

Gayle Komaskinski

From: Donald Cooper <DandJCooper@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 11:43 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Sexual Identity on Driver's License

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In that there are two biological sexes, fixed at conception, the Drivers' License is not meant To be a political statement about someone's lifestyle choice. In case of an accident, it is vital that time not be wasted in determining the actual sexual identity of the victim, in case of giving a life-saving procedure. Also, only a few states have begun this change on the license. Why should Indiana step ahead of the majority of people who want to keep the status quo?
Joan R. Cooper, Evansville, Indiana 47712
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: cutforthloyalfm@juno.com
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 11:05 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Gender X" driver's licenses!

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I am a citizen and taxi payer of Indiana. I am strongly opposed to the addition of Gender X as a class on drivers license. Driver's licenses are not supposed to be political statements about lifestyle choices. Emergency medical and law enforcement personnel need to know a person's actual biological sex to perform their duty in the event of accident or an arrest. Requiring a person to identify true biology from birth does not prevent someone from living as a male or female. The Indiana BMV should not turn Indiana's most significant form of identification into a tool to advance a current political agenda. Sincerely,

Loyal Cutforth
13777 N 200 W
Gaston ,In.47342

From: Dave Mikkelson <dwmikkelson@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 9:49 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's License Sex ID

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Dear DMV,

Please do not meddle with the current process/procedures on sex ID on DL's. Nothing is really 'broke' that you need to fix to accommodate the whims of a minute minority of citizens that seem to be confused about their sexual identity as male or female. Your proposed change will just create more confusion for law enforcement and medical emergencies attendant to having to deal with their sexual ID. Leave you system as it is. Thank you!

David W. Mikkelson
COL(R), US Army
10622 Brookville Road
Indianapolis, IN 46239
317-862-3426

From: Kurt Weinzapfel <esszaps@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 9:05 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Transgender licenses

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I don't approve of Indiana changing the law to allow for transgender licenses. You are a man or a woman at birth. Always has been and always will be. I don't accept this political agenda that is being pushed down our throats.'

Sent from my iPhone

From: P L Harrell <jess0610@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 8:48 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Changing a legal document

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I do not agree with changing identification markers on a legal document such as the Indiana drivers license. The sex of an individual is determined at time of conception.

Indiana lawmakers do not need to bow to outside pressure insisting on changes to our drivers license. This is a time for citizens to voice their opinions and stand up for right choices.

Please do not weaken at this time.

PL Harrell

From: Jane Elson <elsonhouse8339@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2019 8:13 AM
To: BMV Legal
Subject: Driver's license

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Please do not add to the confusion that is out there over sexual identity by allowing people to decide their identities. Drivers license & ID's are suppose to let people know who we are especially in case of emergencies or involving a crime & by putting out info on who we think we are, instead of who we are, is the same as falsifying information. It is the same as saying we are a blond little girl, when we are really a dark haired man in our 40's. We need common sense sanity right now. Thank you for your time. Mike & Jane Elson

Sent from my iPhone